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Dear Mr. Pavlou:

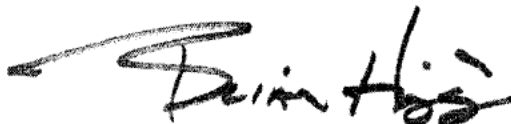
Thank you for your letter on April 24, 2009 regarding Diane Hofner's request for the benchmarks for heavy metals and carcinogens contained in bottom ash that is used for traction in roadways in Chautauqua County.

Mrs. Hofner came to my Jamestown office and spoke with Donna Coughlin regarding your letter. She stated that there are three sets of benchmarks; residential, commercial and industrial for this bottom ash. Would you also forward those to my office?

Mrs. Hofner is also requesting a meeting with your agency. Her address is (b) (6) and her phone number is (b) (6).

If you have further concerns please do not hesitate to contact my Jamestown office at 716-484-0729, or 2 E. Second Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.

Sincerely,



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cc: Diane Hofner